



## CITY OF FLINT

### Department of Public Works

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Mayor

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Director

September 10, 2015

Mr. Thomas Speth  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: Request for EPA Support**

Dear Mr. Speth:

The City of Flint officially requests the support of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with evaluating our water system and providing recommendations on ways to provide the best quality water to our residents.

Following the recommendation of Dr. Susan Hedman of the U.S. EPA, I have had conversations with Darren Lytle of your Cincinnati office regarding certain aspects of our system, most notably, different levels of lead content in the drinking water.

Over the past year, we have formed a Technical Advisory Committee to discuss items of concern regarding drinking water and we would like to extend to Mr. Lytle and Mr. Schock the offer to serve on this committee as well as additional consultation.

I can be reached by telephone at 810-577-1202 or by email at [hcroft@cityofflint.com](mailto:hcroft@cityofflint.com). I look forward to your response.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Croft, Director  
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Cc: Darren Lytle, EPA  
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